

By HOLZHAUSER

H. B. No. 1971

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a study by the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Department of Health, and certain local and regional governmental entities regarding projected costs of meeting environmental quality standards and the public's willingness to pay for environmental protection efforts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. (a) The Texas Water Commission and the Texas Department of Health, together with local and regional governmental entities responsible for providing water, sewer, and solid waste services, shall conduct a detailed study to determine:

(1) the willingness of residents of this state to pay for environmental protection efforts; and

(2) the extent to which charges for the provision of water, sewer, and solid waste services will increase during the next five years in order to meet current environmental quality standards.

(b) The Texas Water Commission and the Texas Department of Health shall submit a report on the results of the study required by Subsection (a) of this section to the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives not later than February 1, 1993.

SECTION 2. This Act expires January 1, 1994.

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the

1 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an  
2 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the  
3 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several  
4 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended,  
5 and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its  
6 passage, and it is so enacted.

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H B. 1971, relating to, a study by the Texas Water Commission, the Texas Department of Health, and certain local and regional governmental entities regarding projected costs of meeting environmental quality standards and the public's willingness to pay for environmental protection efforts was inadvertently referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

~~H B. 1971, relating to the same subject matter, was referred to the Committee on~~

H B. 1971. The Chair, after consultation with author and chairmen of the respective committees, now corrects the referral of H B. 1971, to the Committee on Environmental Affairs.

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**MAR 7 1991**

- 1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.**

MAR 20 1991

- 2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on**

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Natural Resources  
Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

3. Reported \_\_\_\_ favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at \_\_\_\_\_  
                                   (as substituted)

4. Printed and distributed at \_\_\_\_\_

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at \_\_\_\_\_

6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote)  
(Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_  
present, not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. \_\_\_\_\_ was ordered engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting.

9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ years, \_\_\_\_\_ days, \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

- 10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.**

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B. \_\_\_\_\_ was finally passed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

12. Ordered Engrossed at \_\_\_\_\_

- 13. Engrossed.**

14. Returned to Chief Clerk at \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Sent to Senate.**

**Chief Clerk of the House**

- ### 16. Received from the House

17. Read, referred to Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Reported favorably**

19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read first time.

20. Ordered not printed.

21. Regular order of business suspended by \_\_\_\_\_ (a viva voce vote.)  
(\_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules  
suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.

\_\_\_\_\_ 23. Read second time \_\_\_\_\_ passed to third reading by:  
(a viva voce vote.)  
( \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

\_\_\_\_\_ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas,  
\_\_\_\_\_ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

\_\_\_\_\_ 26. Read third time and passed by  
(a viva voce vote.)  
( \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary of the Senate

\_\_\_\_\_ 27. Returned to the House.

\_\_\_\_\_ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments,  
(as substituted.)

\_\_\_\_\_ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments)  
(Substitute) by a (Non-Record  
Vote) (Record Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, \_\_\_\_\_ present,  
not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

\_\_\_\_\_ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record  
Vote of \_\_\_\_\_ yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ nays, and \_\_\_\_\_ present, not voting).

\_\_\_\_\_ 32. Ordered Enrolled at \_\_\_\_\_

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